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14 December 1960 thunderous applause greeted the adoption of the historic Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples. Its adoption signified that historically the hour had struck for the complete elimination of colonial domination in the world.

We have all witnessed the failure of the attempt to strangle with the help of arms a young independent State, the People's Republic of Angola. If there are still Governments which hamper the exercise of its legitimate right to participate in the activities of the United Nations, they will gain nothing, they will only lose. Angola will undoubtedly take its legitimate and worthy place in this hall.UNQTE

2. COMMENT: Gromyko devoted more time to southern Africa than to any other single geographic area.

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